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THE SURRENDER OF THE BARBARIANS.

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STRAUSS A SUICIDE.
Manager of a Dry-Goods House Shoots Himself.
The Motive for His Act is as Yet a Mystery.

Blew Out His Brains in His West Broadway Store.

Nathan Strauss, New York representative of the dry-goods firm of Levi Strauss & Co., of San Francisco, whose headquarters were 88 West Broadway, shot himself in the toilet-room of the establishment at 9.30 A. M. to-day, and died at 12.12 P. M. in the Chambers Street Hospital.

If there was any motive for the suicide it seems to be known only to the relatives, and they guard the secret carefully, denying even that they can conceive of any reason why the man should desire to end his career so abruptly.

The dead man was thirty-five years old, and lived with his wife and two children in the Grenville flats, at Fifty-seventh street and Broadway. He was a nephew of the head of the firm, who is reputed to be very wealthy, and drew a large salary, which enabled him to provide himself and family with all the desirable comforts and many luxuries.

Domestic infelicity was a thing unknown in the Strauss household, the relatives say. It was a happy family into which no discord, as far as is known outside the immediate circle, had ever entered.

His accounts with the firm, too, so it was said an hour after the shooting, were found to be correct, and they were in such a condition as to offer no suggestion for a possible discrepancy.

Whatever, then, could be the motive of the young man with a happy home, present needs supplied and bright prospects for future prosperity is a matter of conjecture.

The fatal wound was made in the right temple.

Strauss went to the store at the usual hour this morning. He was prompt and severely methodical in his business affairs. He went to his desk, attended to his mail, and at 9.25 went into the toilet room.

He spoke to no one on entering the store. This was not deemed at all strange, as he had been entering the same before. Nothing unusual was noticed in his demeanor; he was apparently in a normal condition of mind. There was nothing that was discovered about him to indicate that he contemplated such a terrible deed until he was found a moment after entering the toilet room unconscious and dying from a bullet-hole in his head.

The shot aroused the clerks and attracted them to the closet the moment it was fired. Strauss lay stretched out on the floor with his eyes wide open, but he was insensible.

An ambulance was summoned from Chambers Street Hospital, whither the dying man was removed. A cursory examination showed the surgeon that the wound was mortal, and no attempt to remove the bullet was made.

The relatives of the dead man were notified by telegraph. His wife, a brother and two brothers-in-law called at the hospital and remained until the end. Mrs. Strauss did not call. It was said that the news had so shocked her that she was prostrated.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon one of the brothers-in-law, Mr. Strauss's attorney, called at the hospital and notified the Superintendent that the body would be removed at 2 o'clock.

As soon as the news came from Chambers Street Hospital that Mr. Strauss was dead the store at 88 West Broadway was closed and the iron shutters drawn down. A little card on the door announced that the sudden death of a member of the firm was the reason for closing up.

When Park Commissioner Nathan Strauss heard of the suicide he telephoned his wife, so that she would make no mistake in the name.

SUFFERING FROM MORPHINE.
McClintock Found on Board the Steamer Ulster.

Robert McClintock, thirty-eight years old, of 86 West Eighty-fourth street, was found at 11.30 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Ulster, at the foot of West Eleventh street, suffering from an overdose of morphine.

McClintock was taken to the New York Hospital.

SUICIDE BY HIS DEAD WIFE.
Italian Shot Himself on Discovering Her Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—An Italian named Michael Barro, shot himself twice over the heart this morning. He was lying in bed at the time with his wife. She had been sick for some time, and she suddenly died. When the husband discovered that she was dead, he shot himself. He cannot live.

Jumped Into the Canal.
A Polish woman, whose name is unknown, attempted to commit suicide this morning by jumping into the Morris Canal at Van Vorst street, Jersey City. She was seen by some men, who rescued her, and was removed to the City Hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

Left Suddenly, Not Saying Where He Was Going.
Nothing Known Here About His Mysterious Mission.

Admiral Maurity, of Brazil, in the United States, has left the city after a stay of only twenty-four hours. His mission and present whereabouts seem to be shrouded in mystery.

Nobody seems to know whether he was here as an agent of the Brazilian Government in regard to the shipment of the \$200,000 worth of arms and munitions purchased of the Hotchkiss Gun Company, or on a pleasure trip or business of personal nature.

At the Hotel Brunswick it was said that Admiral Maurity had left there with his baggage last night, but that he expected him to return, as he had directed them to hold his mail. Where he has gone the hotel people do not know.

The Brazilian Consul-General, Senor de Castilho, has been in the city. He was not at his office this morning. His secretary said that he knew nothing about Admiral Maurity's presence in the city and that he had not called there.

At the office of Charles R. Flint & Co., who made the purchase from the Hotchkiss Gun Company, it was said that Charles R. Flint had returned from Chicago, but that he had not yet called at the office. He is reported to be somewhat surprised when told that Admiral Maurity had been in New York.

He said that he knew of him, but did not know anything about his mission.

Charles R. Flint was seen at the office of the United States Rubber Company, at 88 Reade street. He said that he had nothing regarding Admiral Maurity's visit here.

Dr. Basilio Barauna, of 144 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, commercial agent for Brazil, says that his Government has not communicated with him regarding the purchase of arms.

GRAND JURY AND REGISTRATION.
Books Examined and Indictments Said to Have Been Found.

A number of election inspectors from various election districts of the Third Assembly District, went before the Grand Jury to-day.

The books examined were closely examined by the jury, and it is said that a number of "boaters" will be indicted upon the testimony of the inspectors.

At 10 o'clock the jury went to the office of the District Attorney, where the nature of his business. Shortly after 10 o'clock the jury returned to the office of the Superintendent and Alfred R. Conkling, counsel to the Republican party and the other witnesses, were seen hovering about the secret chambers of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Byrnes emphasized this morning the statement made yesterday relative to the energy of the Police Department's efforts to detect and suppress the whole sale colonization of voters.

The Superintendent exhibited a bundle of warrants which have been obtained within the past few hours, and these he will execute as quickly as possible.

It is believed that the police collected more evidence yesterday and that more warrants will be issued to-day.

The Superintendent said he had no arrests to report this morning.

ACCUSES READING RECEIVERS.
Lawyer Rice Says They Have Grossly Mismanaged Affairs.

Lawyer Isaac L. Rice this afternoon disclosed what took place at a secret meeting of the holders of Reading Railroad securities, held at the Windsor Hotel last night.

"Now," said he, "a bill of complaint, which I had carefully drawn, containing seventy-five counts against the receivers of the Reading Railroad, was read to the court. The bill charges that the receivers have grossly mismanaged the affairs of the company; that the profits of the company have been diverted to other roads in which the Reading officials are interested, and that the company has been run in a manner that is a disgrace to the city."

He said that the bill was read in full, and that the court had ordered the receivers to answer to it.

As all right if the honest holders of its securities administer its affairs.

"The company," he continued, "has been run for years. There will be a revolution in the management if we succeed in having the receivers removed."

TAILOR KRONN JAILED.
He Refused to Pay Miss Koster's \$10,000 Judgment.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Oct. 25.—Edward Kronn, a tailor, of Jackson avenue, this city, has been lodged in the Queens County Jail, and it is uncertain when he will regain his freedom.

About two months ago Miss Fannie M. Koster had Kronn arrested, and accused him of being the father of her child. She alleged that he had made love to her and promised to marry her, but deserted her. She was now being made to get her child out of her hands.

Subsequently Miss Koster brought suit in the Supreme Court against Kronn for recovery of \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. This suit was decided in her favor.

The judgment was placed in the hands of Sheriff Norton for execution, and he was to collect the amount of the judgment. Kronn insisted that he was a poor man and could not pay the judgment. The Sheriff was armed with an order of arrest and took Tailor Kronn to the Queens County Jail and locked him up.

He was suffering from the effects of illuminating gas.

Schooner Adole Thacker Towed In.
The schooner Adole Thacker, with a cargo of lumber, arrived today from Tuspan, which port she left July 27. She came in tow of the tug B. W. Morse. The schooner went ashore in the morning and was towed to Charleston, where the tug started bottom and sank. The B. W. Morse took the schooner in tow and brought her to this city.

Lord Mayor Shanks Homeward Bound.
Lord Mayor Shanks, of Dublin, who is stopping at the Holland House on his way back from the World's Fair, will start for home on the steamship Campana Saturday next. He takes back with him pleasant recollections of this city.

Witnesses from France in a Real Parisian Romance.
Elopes, Smugglers, False Friends and Gems Worth \$40,000.

The Leroux diamond smuggling case came before Judge Benedict, Brooklyn, this morning in a civil suit brought by the United States against Eugene and Jeanne Leroux to recover possession of the jewels.

In the present action the Government alleges that the diamonds were smuggled, and therefore are open to forfeiture.

Lawyer Towns, counsel for the Leroux, now denies that the valuables were smuggled, and declares that his clients bought them for cash.

The Leroux were arrested in Williamsburg several months ago with diamonds in their possession estimated to be worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Detective Haudon and several jewelers arrived from Paris a few days ago to testify in the proceedings against the pair.

Haudon brought photographs of the Leroux, Alex Flamant, Herbert Gallaudet and a woman who eloped with him from Paris.

Haudon says that Valerius, or Flamant, as he now calls himself, was a jeweler in Paris. He was poor, but his credit was good, and he bought a large stock from several manufacturers.

Flamant then gathered up the jewels, and a Parisian tailor arrived in New York in the middle of April. They took lodgings in a west side hotel and became acquainted with Eugene and Jeanne Leroux. They told the Leroux that they had smuggled a large amount of jewelry ashore, and they urged the latter to enter a scheme to dispose of the property.

Flamant and his wife and daughter, while Flamant and his mistress were on the way to France, where they were arrested.

Leroux told Flamant on his return that Government officers had seen looking for the diamonds, and he was successful.

Flamant left New York and took rooms in Hoboken. Flamant sent for his trunk and jewelry. He only received the former.

Leroux, his wife, and Gallaudet went to the Hotel Brunswick in New York, and on learning where the Leroux had gone, he wrote an order for the goods.

When Gallaudet reached Williamsburg he found that the Leroux had been arrested, and that the diamonds were in the hands of the police.

The police learned that Flamant was in the Hotel Brunswick in New York, but did not arrest him. The next morning he took a train for Montreal.

When Gallaudet returned to New York, and his mistress returned to New York, and called for France, where they were arrested.

The case was taken up at noon to-day. The Government asked for the return of the diamonds, and the Leroux asked for the return of the diamonds. The Government asked for the return of the diamonds, and the Leroux asked for the return of the diamonds.

TWO JAIL-BIRDS ESCAPE.
Prisoners in Long Island City Take French Leave.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Oct. 25.—The peculiar escape of two prisoners from the Queens County Jail was made public this morning.

The names of the two men for whom Sheriff Norton's deputies are now scouring the country are Michael Burns and James Kelly, who were each serving terms of six months.

Sheriff Norton says he did not learn of the escape until he was notified by the Queens County Jail, and it is uncertain when he will regain his freedom.

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JULES FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.
A United States Hotel Guest Affected by Gas.

A man who registered at the United States Hotel last night as M. Jules was found unconscious in his room this morning.

He was suffering from the effects of illuminating gas.

Chaplain of the House Dying.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A man was received this morning that the Rev. Samuel W. Hildaway, chaplain of the House of Representatives, was lying at the point of death at his home in this city. Mr. Hildaway was once appointed chaplain of the House at the beginning of the extra session, on the transfer of Mr. Milburn to the Senate.

Held for Stealing Half a Canal Boat.
Thomas Smith, of Jersey City, today on a charge of stealing half of a canal boat. The complaint was made by Patrick Kelly, of 262 Hicks street, Brooklyn. He stated that a canal boat, which belonged to him, was wrecked in one of the recent storms and was blown ashore at Jersey City. Smith, it is claimed, carried away half of the wreck. He was held for trial on the charge of grand larceny.

Mr. Hill Doesn't Expect the Main Vote Until Monday.
Peffer's Amendment is the First to Be Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The calm that followed the break of yesterday was apparent in the Senate to-day, for that body began its work in a listless fashion, and there was no effort to ascertain whether a quorum was present or not.

The silver men have settled down to the inevitable that confronts them, repeating the assertions made by them yesterday that they will throw no obstacle in the way of a vote.

They say, though, that this vote, which will result in the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, will not be the final gun in the long fight that has been made for silver.

They assert with more or less emphasis that before this Congress has adjourned there will be under consideration various measures looking to a revision of the financial system of the United States and the restoration of silver to what they term its proper place as a money of the country.

The programme of the repealers from this time on will be to keep the silver men who have speeches under way to find them, and ample time will be given for that purpose. Senator Jones has already said that he expects to finish his with one more instalment, and Senator Teller is ready at any time to conclude his remarks.

Mr. Stewart, who is reported to have a half-dozen speeches in reserve, has one that he particularly desires to deliver, and it may be that he will have the opportunity before the final vote is taken.

Senator Hill said this morning that he thought it likely a vote would be had on one or more of the amendments to-morrow, but he did not think the main proposition would receive the attention of the Senate before Monday.

Mr. McPherson was inclined to think the vote on the Voorhees bill would come this week, and this view of the situation is shared by Mr. Voorhees, who is inclined to think that the amendments will be before the Senate by Friday.

When the pending questions finally come up for action, the first amendment to be voted on is Mr. Peffer's. This he introduced Oct. 17, and is as follows:

That any and every coin of the coin value of 50 or more, may deliver that same at any time to the proper officers thereof, and it shall be lawful for them to receive the same, and to issue in exchange therefor any and every coin of the coin value of 50 or more, and in all respects according to the provisions of said act, all of which provisions, so far as the same are applicable hereto, are hereby revised and reenacted, except that the inscription on the reverse of the coin shall be 'Liberty and Justice under God' instead of 'In God We Trust'.

This amendment is proposed as an addition to the Voorhees bill, to follow after the provision repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. It is supposed that it will call out the full voting strength of the free-coinage advocates.

When this amendment has been disposed of, there are several more to follow, of which notice has been given in addition to the fourteen amendments specified and described in these despatches some days ago.

TO-DAY'S SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
Mr. Pugh Indulges in an Oratorical Display.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Senate met at 10 A. M. and proceeded to business without a preliminary call to obtain a quorum.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kan.) directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the question whether the repeal of the Bland-Allison act by the Sherman repeal bill was in full force. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House Joint resolution tendering the acknowledgments of the Government and the people of the United States to the foreign governments which participated in the Chicago Exposition was reported by Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio) from the Committee on Foreign Relations, but went over without action on objection by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), that the mode proposed was not sufficiently respectful.

The Silver Purchase Repeal bill was taken up, and the Senate was addressed in opposition to the bill by Mr. Pugh (Dem., Ala.).

DANCED IN COURT.
The Next Ten Days Mary Ronders Will Spend in Jail.

Mary Ronders, who lives in Flatbush, was sentenced to ten days in jail in the Gates avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, for loitering.

When arrested, she was found with a broken bottle in her hand, and she was charged with having thrown it at a man who was passing by. She was charged with having thrown it at a man who was passing by. She was charged with having thrown it at a man who was passing by.

Belated Cold Wave.
Prophet Smith Says It Will Get Here To-Night and To-Morrow.

At the Weather Bureau Inspector Smith said this morning that the fall of the expected cold wave had not yet reached New York, but that to-night and to-morrow morning would show a decided fall in temperature.

"The weather will probably remain cold," he said, "until Friday or Saturday, when a warm wave from the North will reach us. The temperature will then rise to 40 degrees in the lake region and to 50 degrees in the city. The weather is fair all over the country."

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The Chieftains Laying Down Their Arms. Washington, Oct. 24, A. D. 1893.

CANDID BANKER JACOLUCCI.
He Played Poker and the Races and Trusted Bad Men.

Now He Threatens to Expose Tammany Politicians.

The failure of G. Jacolucci, of the Banco del Popolo, at 11 Thompson street, with a branch office at 284 Morris avenue, and an alleged Italian connection in Naples, has brought to light a rather peculiar state of affairs.

Banker Jacolucci has been besieged for several months past by angry customers, who are clamoring for a return of money intrusted to him to be sent to relations in Italy.

Jacolucci admitted his inability to pay, but asked for a little more time to adjust his affairs.

Finally becoming convinced that they had little chance for their money unless the depositors could be paid, the creditors of Jacolucci's customers placed the matter in the hands of lawyer Henry M. Heyman, of Temple Court.

A little pressure brought to bear upon the banker, and he finally agreed to pay the depositors in full.

Jacolucci, who lives with his young wife at 47 Charlton street, was seen this morning at his home. He was a man of good appearance, with an air of the utmost respectability.

"I am free to confess," he said, "that I have been played for—what you call it—a sucker. Yes, I played poker like a gentleman, and lost. I also loaned money to people who I thought were my friends, but who proved to be scoundrels. I am now in a very bad way, and I am only waiting to see whether I can get out of this. I am only waiting to see whether I can get out of this. I am only waiting to see whether I can get out of this."

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SECOR FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

John Simpson Arrested for Threatening His Wife's Lover.

John Simpson, the boss plumber, of Sixty-ninth street and Western Boulevard, who procured a divorce from his wife yesterday on the testimony of Theodore E. Secor, a witness and a witness in the Tombs Court this morning, charged with blackmail and threatening to kill Secor.

After the trial yesterday both men entered a saloon. While drinking it is alleged that Simpson demanded \$1,000 from Secor, who was the respondent, to pay the cost of the trial. Secor refused to pay the money, and was badly frightened, and fled from the saloon. He was taken to the Tombs Court, and there a warrant was obtained for Simpson's arrest.

When Simpson appeared at the Chambers Street Police Court this morning, he was taken into custody. In the Tombs Court Lawyer McClellan had the hearing adjourned until to-morrow.

The officer who made the arrest said that Simpson threatened to have Secor's life yet. Mr. McClellan says that Simpson has been driven nearly insane by his wife's perfidy. Simpson was held in jail.

FOR GREATER NEW YORK.
A Committee Appointed to Draw Up a New Consolidation Bill.

The Municipal Consolidation Committee of New York met at 21 Broadway this morning to appoint a committee to draw up another bill for the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn to be presented to the next meeting of the Legislature.

The following named members of the New York Committee were present: Andrew H. Greene, President; Calvert Vaux, Albert Heinschall and Edward F. Linton. Mr. Edward C. Graves represented Brooklyn.

President Greene stated the object of the meeting, and Mr. Vaux moved that the committee be authorized to draft a bill that was defeated at Albany last spring, and said that 19,000 new voters have been added to Brooklyn since the last regular meeting of the committee, and that the bill should be presented to the Legislature.

Edward C. Graves was bitter in his denunciation of the bill, and said that the bill was a disgrace to the city. He said that the bill was a disgrace to the city. He said that the bill was a disgrace to the city.

HAS NOT SALUTED MELLO.
Berlin Report of American Commander's Conduct at Rio Denied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The alleged despatch from Rio, published in a Berlin paper stating that the American naval commander, Commodore Schuyler, and his wife, had been saluted with a cannon by the Brazilian fleet, has no foundation in fact.

Both Navy and State Departments have been in pretty constant communication with the American naval commander, and the latter has been saluted with a cannon by the Brazilian fleet, has no foundation in fact.

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MRS. FITZGERALD AT THE BAR.

She Pleads Not Guilty of Murdering Mrs. Pearsall.

Much Improved in Looks Since Her Incarceration.

Mrs. Catherine M. Fitzgerald, wife of John Fitzgerald, an examiner of records in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and sister of Inspector William McLaughlin, was taken from the Tombs to the Court of General Sessions to-day to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Fitzgerald on the afternoon of Oct. 2 called at the home of Policeman James Pearsall, of the East Eighty-eighth street squad, at 615 East Eighty-eighth street. Mrs. Pearsall was coming down the stairs when Mrs. Fitzgerald took a revolver from her satchel and fired four shots at Mrs. Pearsall.

Only one shot took effect; it struck Mrs. Pearsall in the neck, cutting through the jugular vein. She died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Fitzgerald gave herself up at the eighty-eighth street police station. The crime was attested by testimony, as she believed Mrs. Pearsall had stolen away the affections of her (Mrs. Fitzgerald's) husband.

The murderess was brought from the Tombs by Deputy Sheriff Brown this morning. They rode to the brown-stone Court house, where Mrs. Fitzgerald and the woman was taken to one of the vacant rooms on the second floor, where she was to be arraigned in the forenoon before Judge Martineau.

At 11.15 Mrs. Fitzgerald was called to the bar.

There was only the usual gathering of witnesses, jurors, lawyers and friends of prisoners in the courtroom, but every face turned expectantly as the murderess advanced to the bar. She stood open and there entered a woman clad in a black gown, trimmed with black satin.

She was a stately woman. She wore a long black shoulder cape, and a simple black hat. She was of a middle age, and had a serious expression on her face. She was looking at the judge with a steady gaze.

She was indicted for murder in the first degree in taking the life of one Catherine Pearsall. What have you now to say? Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

There was no movement of the muscles of the woman's face. She stood like one in a dream and as if she saw nothing, heard nothing.

People whispered to their neighbors, "The picture of her made her out a square-jawed, ugly-looking woman."

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GOING AFTER THE LIBERTY BELL.
Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Mayor Stuart, a number of city officials and Council Joint Special Committee on the World's Fair, left here this morning for Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell. The return journey will be made on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

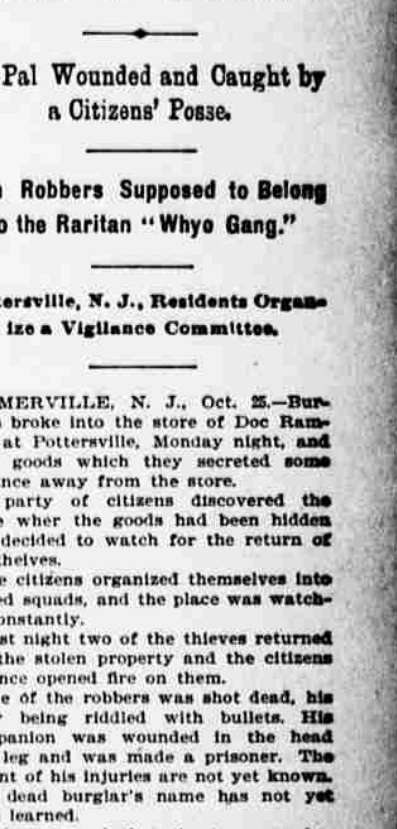
Weather Forecast.
Forecast for thirteen hours ending 8 P. M., Oct. 25: For Southern New York, including Long Island, also for Connecticut and Northern New Jersey: Fair, colder, northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

SELOVER COMING TO TOWN.
He Desires that He Won't Wait for Extradition.

Charles F. Selover, one of the directors and assistant cashier of the Madison Square Bank, who was arrested in Passaic, N. J., has telegraphed to District-Attorney Nicol that he will come to New York without waiting to be extradited.

Mr. Nicol immediately telegraphed to the Passaic authorities to release Selover and allow him to come to this city.

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KILLED A BURGLAR.

His Pal Wounded and Caught by a Citizens' Posse.

Both Robbers Supposed to Belong to the Raritan "Whyo Gang."

Pottersville, N. J., Residents Organize a Vigilance Committee.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 25.—Burglars broke into the store of Doc Ramsey, at Pottersville, Monday night, and stole goods which they secreted some distance away from the store.

A party of citizens discovered the place where the goods had been hidden and decided to watch for the return of the thieves.

The citizens organized themselves into armed squads, and the place was watched constantly.

Last night two of the thieves returned for the stolen property and the citizens at once opened fire on them.

One of the robbers was shot dead, his body being riddled with bullets. His companion was wounded in the head and leg and was taken to the hospital. The extent of his injuries are not yet known. The dead burglar's name has not yet been learned.

It is supposed that the two men belong to the Whyo gang, which has terrorized the residents of Somerset County by its depredations. The gang has its headquarters at Raritan.

A MURDEROUS NEGRO BURGLAR.
Captured After Assaulting Two Women with a Stuncheon.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—A murderous assault was committed early this morning by a negro burglar on Miss Alice Niles, a sister of the late John Niles, at one time Postmaster-General of the United States, and her friend, Miss Annie Ennis, who is visiting her.

Miss Niles lives on the Windsor road, one mile this side of Poquonock, in the town of Windsor, about seven miles from Hartford.

Miss Niles, her friend and a servant girl, Alice Daily, were alone in the house last night. At 12.30 Miss Niles was awakened by a man in her room, and began to scream. She was dealt several blows on the head, and was badly cut on the head and face.

Miss Niles then fled to her friend's room, where she was met by the burglar, who struck her over the right eye and dealt her several blows on the head. She fled to the front room and throwing up the door, she called for help.

The burglar, frightened by the noise, ran downstairs just as neighbors came to the rescue. He was captured after a short chase, and was taken to the police station.

The burglar is six feet tall, and said he belonged in Pennsylvania. In his pocket was found a slung-shot with fresh blood on it.

LIGHTING CENTRAL PARK.
Park Board Decides to Adopt Incandescent Lights.

The Park Board at its meeting to-day decided to adopt the incandescent light for the lighting of Central Park.

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